

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) Patterson et al. Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No.: 10/675,284 Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Confirmation No.: 5475 Docket: 717-961 CIP  
Filed: September 30, 2003 Dated: October 8, 2004  
For: APPLIANCE FOR VACUUM  
SEALING FOOD CONTAINERS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00
two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	430.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	215.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	980.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	490.00
four months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,530.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	765.00

is hereby requested to

☒ respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed April 23, 2004.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is

☒ enclosed by check.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge

our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

10/13/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000008 10675284

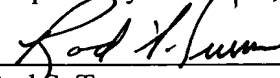
02 FC:1254

1530.00 OP

Hoffmann & Baron, LLP  
6900 Jericho Turnpike  
Syosset, NY 11791  
(516) 822-3550  
RST/jp

195768\_1

Respectfully submitted,

  
Rod S. Turner

Registration No. 38,639

*I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to:*

*Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450*

*on October 8, 2004*

Signature

